(विपणन) ऋण योजना के अन्तर्गत कोई ऋण नहीं दिया गया है ।

Allotment of wheat and rice for P.D.S. to Karnataka

1190. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the allotment of wheat and rice for Public Distribution through Fair Price Shops to Karnataka month-wise during the current year;

(b) the total quantity of rice and Wheat sought by the Karnataka month-wise;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that people have been put to great hardship due to cut in the allotment of Rice and Wheat; and

(d) whether Government propose to take any steps to supply sufficient quantities of rice and wheat to Karnataka every month for the Public Distribution System?

THE MINISER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) A Statement showing demand and allotment of wheat and rice under Public Distribution System in respect of Karnataka during the current year is attached. (See below)

(c) and (d) The allocation of wheat and rice for Public Distribution System from the Central Pool is only supplemental in nature. These allocations to various States/UTs., including Karnataka, are made on a month to month basis taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, market availability and other related factors.

Statement

(In tonnes)

Month	Demand		Allotment	
	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
January '89	25,000	75,000	15,000	50,000
February '89	25,000	75,000	15,750	40,000
March '89	25,000	75,000	15,750	40,000
April '89	25,000	75,000	15,000	40,000
May '89	25'000	75,000	15,000	40,000
June '89	25,000	75,000	15,000	40,000
July '89	25,000	75,000	15,000	40,000

Performance of Agro Service Centres

1191. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in its evaluation report of 1979 the Planning Commission had said that the scheme for establishment of Agro Service Centres launched by the Agriculture Ministry in 1971-72 had been implemented with half hearted approach;

(b) if so, what are the conditions and performance of the Agro Service Centres and their connected Agro Entrepreneurs; and